

Application No.: 09/870,397

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REMARKS

Claims 13-22 and 27 are now in the application.

Claim 13 has been amended to recite "wherein the compound having at least two poorly polymerizable alkenyl groups is 1,5-hexadiene, 1,7-octadiene or 1,9-decadiene" from claim 26. Accordingly, claim 26 has been canceled. Claim 14 has been amended to correct the spelling of "ratio" and not to limit its scope. Claim 27 has been amended by deleting "or claim 23" for purposes of clarification and to address the objection to this claim.

The amendments to the claims do not introduce any new matter.

The rejections of claims 13-22 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by or under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. patent 6,667,369 to Kusakabe et al. have been overcome by the above amendments to claim 13 to include recitations from claim 26 that was not rejected over Kusakabe et al. (U.S. 6,667,369).

The rejection of claims 13-22 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite in the use of the phrase "poorly polymerizable alkenyl groups" has also been overcome by the above amendments to claim 13 to include recitations from claim 26 since claim 26 was not rejected for this reason.

The provisional rejection of Claims 13-21, 26 and 27 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 66 of co-pending application serial no. 09/786,325 has been rendered moot by the cancellation of claim 66 from serial no. 09/786,325, which was allowed on February 22, 2005.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.


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